

Urban Renewal to Be Aired By Riviera Homeowners

Riviera Homeowners Association members will hear representatives of the Redondo Beach Redevelopment Agency explain the urban renewal program now beginning in downtown Redondo Beach's older section when they meet Monday night, June 3, it was announced by John Haidinger, association president.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in Parkway School auditorium, in Hollywood Riviera, Haidinger said. A short business meeting will precede the speech.

The speech will be supplemented with slides showing phases of the area's past, the present and what is involv-

ed in the "Redondo Plaza" redevelopment. Statistical information will be illustrated by slides of charts, graphs and maps of the downtown area involved in the program.

Agency representatives will be William A. Cameron, agency member; Jeanne Callaway and Jeremy Evans, public information officers for the Agency.

Haidinger said there is a natural interest in the Hollywood Riviera area in Redondo's redevelopment program because of the beneficial effect such a program has on surrounding areas.

The general public also has been invited to attend the meeting, Haidinger said.



BUSINESS MAN Al Terrence, chairman of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundations home furnishings committee, sells first tickets to the celebrity premiere of "Cleopatra" to be held June 20 at the Pantages Theatre, to Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess. Entire proceeds of the glittering premiere go to

the Foundations continuing a medical research program — there are more than 700,000 sufferers of the diseases in Southern California alone. Terrence and Sheriff Pitchess are both members of the Arthritis and Rheumatism foundation board.

JUNIOR YOUTH SYMPHONY TO OFFER SPRING CONCERT SUNDAY

The Torrance Junior Youth Symphony, conducted by James Van Dyck, will present its Spring Concert at the New Torrance Recreation Center, corner of Madrona and Torrance Blvd., on Sunday afternoon, June 2.

The orchestra will play the "Air De Ballet" from the opera, "Alceste," "Blue Danube Waltz," a "Mozart Fantasia," "Intermezzo," by Ernst Toch, "El Relicario" by Jose Padilla, the "Sailor's Hornpipe," and the Ballet Music from "La Gioconda," by Ponchielli.

Featured soloists on the concert will be the three winners of the 1963 string scholarship competition which were sponsored by the orchestra. The winners

include Robert Rashid, cellist, who will play Goltermann's Concerto No. 4; Dan Turner, violinist, who will play the first and second movements of Vivaldi's Concerto in A minor, and Jimmy Nakal, violinist, who will perform the third movement of the same Vivaldi Concerto. The three winners will receive \$175 cash scholarships and each will receive a trophy presented by Mayor Albert Isen.

Guest student soloists on the concert will include Carol Neblett, soprano, and Kim Hill, violinist.

The Torrance Junior Youth Symphony was organized two years ago by the Torrance Area Youth Band in order to provide advanced orchestra experience to talented young string players of the area. There are now 50 young musicians in the orchestra of Junior High and Senior High School age.

The concert will start at 3 p.m. and is free to the public.

Ray Young Wins Award for Art Work

Duplicating honors which he received on graduation from El Camino College in 1961, Ray Young will represent his class at Long Beach State College as winner of the outstanding graduating senior in the industrial arts and technology division.

Young was awarded a \$100 annual scholarship from the Southern Section of the California Industrial Education Association during his graduating year from El Camino. Subsequently, Young has been the recipient of a \$100 scholarship from the Alpha Phi Chapter of Epsilon Pi

Tau, honorary industrial arts fraternity, and a \$250 scholarship from the Elks Foundation.

Young is married and works part time to support his family. Additionally, he is active in extra-curricular activities on the Long Beach State campus, where he has held offices in both the Industrial Arts Club and the industrial arts honorary fraternity.

The award winner has been active in such professional associations as Long Beach Industrial Education Association, the California

Industrial Education Association and other locals in the vicinity.

Planning to become an automotive mechanics instructor, Young is presently engaged in student teaching at Millikan High School. He has maintained a 3.66 grade point average throughout his college career.

"While Ray has been at State, he has made an outstanding record both scholastically and as a leader among other students," Bill Macon, co-trustee of Epsilon Pi Tau, recounted in describing Young's work.

Chamber Fete Is Scheduled For June 22

Announcement of plans for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce annual banquet was made this week by Chairman Ted Green at a meeting held at the Chamber offices.

The 1963 dinner will be held Saturday evening, June 22, at the Pen and Quill Restaurant, Sepulveda Blvd. at Rosecrans Ave.

This year's celebration will center around three principal events, the Citizen of the Year award, the Architectural Merit Awards and the installation of officers and directors of the chamber.

The Citizen of the Year award, an annual recognition by the Chamber to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the community, will be made by Martin M. Dean, Chamber president. The name of the person to be honored will not be revealed until the award is made at the dinner.

The Architectural Merit Awards, presented for the first time last year, will be presented to firms and organizations in the city that have constructed outstanding buildings during the past year. Contending for the awards will be architecturally prominent commercial, industrial and public structures.

To be installed at the banquet will be the new officers for 1963-64, including the president, first vice president, second vice president and treasurer, five new directors and eight area directors.

Serving on the banquet committee in addition to Chairman Green are William Moss Jr., John O. Schmidt, Dean L. Sears and Robert Vroman.

Joseph Selliken Earns Mention In Writing Event

Joseph Selliken, South High School senior, received honorable mention in fiction in a state-wide literary contest held this month at the University of California, Davis.

The contest, sponsored by the departments of English and dramatic art and speech, included competition in drama, essays, poetry, and fiction. It is part of a two-week Festival of the Arts, which ended last week on the campus.

Joseph's home is at 4301 W. 230th Place.

'Love Of Life' Subject At Toastmasters

"A Love of Life" was the award winning talk presented by Gen Norman at the May 23 meeting of the Torrance-Lomita Realtors Toastmasters. Mrs. Norman went on to assert that her "positive thinking" has helped to make her career and life exciting and worthwhile.

The table topics award went to George Mabley for his impromptu views on "Individual Rights." Best critic award was presented to Rod Lewis for his evaluation of one of the speakers.

Toastmaster of the day was Guy Cooper, while the table topics session was presided over by Forrest Beyer. The whitewash brush was awarded jointly to Jack Schmidt and Don Mario.

CHAMBER EYES ELECTION OF NEW LEADERS

Ballots for the election of four directors to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce have been mailed to chamber members, J. Walker Owens, manager, announced this week.

The directorships are for three year terms and the new directors will take office on July 1.

Owens stated that the ballots must be received at the office of the Chamber by May 31 to be valid.

He also noted that the board of directors will elect new officers in June for the coming year. To be elected will be the offices of president, first vice president, second vice president and treasurer.

The new president will appoint one additional director to a three year term and eight area directors to one year terms. The appointments are made with the approval of the board of directors.

Owens said that the new officers and directors will be installed at the chamber's annual banquet to be held June 22 at the Pen and Quill restaurant.

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